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To Whom It May Concern:

The original patent application package was sent to you on November 7th, 2001 (please see the attached photocopies of submission cover letter, USPS Express Mail label and receipt), and was mistakenly labeled the Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room Date to be November 4th, 2001. Per the request from Assignment Division (Ms. Tara Washington, see Document ID. No. 101930154), we resubmitted the complete patent application package to Ms. Washington on March 1st, 2002 under Express Mail Label No. *ET841698606US*, along with our explanation letter and the "original" Express Mail Label and receipt for November's submission (see our letter dated on March 1st, 2002). Unfortunately, we received the returned resubmitted materials from Ms. Diane Russelc on May 20, 2002 (without Express Mail label and receipt). After several phone correspondence, we were asked to file this petition under 37 CFR 1.10C to change our application date to November 7th, 2001 (or any date after that, if applicable). Your handling of this petition is highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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